

FRIDAY, MARCH 5, 1875.

THE BOUNTY BILL. - On Wednesday might a conference committee was ordered on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses of Congress on the bill to equalize the bounties of the soldiers who served in the Federal army during the late war. After conference, the House committee acceded to the Scuate amendments, and the House sustained their action. "When however the Senate conferees announced the result of their meeting, the Senate, laid the report of the committee on the table. It was held, however, that the House having agreed to the Senate amendment, the bill was, so far koff has demanted his recall. as the action of either body was concerned, to all intents a law. On the other side it was held examination of Mrs. Sarah C. D. Patnam was that the tabling of the conference report carried continued. The witness was proceeding with the bill with it. Notwithstanding the differ- an account of more of Tilton's acts and peculierence of opinion regarding the status of the arities, when Mr. Jeffrey, the seventh juror, Vice President Wilson. It was then sent to Speaker Blaine, who, without the knowledge the Court to Monday next. of the action of the Senate, attached his signature to the bill. At 11 o'clock yesterday it was taken to the President, and strong influence was brought upon him to induce him to sign the bill, but upon being made acquainted with the action of the Senate he held that it was plainly the intention of that body not to give journing until the Congressional Committee its assent to the measure, and for that reason he withheld his signature from it, and consequently the bill failed.

MARYLAND AND WEST VIRGINIA. - A letter from Annapolis to the Baltimore Gazette says: "It will be recollected that about two weeks ago it was announced that the West Virginia Legislature had passed an act "for the immediate settlement of the disputed boundary line between Maryland and West Virginia," and instructing Governor Jacobs "to proceed forthwith to resist encroachments by the citizens and officers of Maryland." No complaint has been made to the Executive of this State by

The Pennsylvan any official or citizen of West Virginia of any such encroachments, and, in fact, a prominent gentleman of the western part of Maryland denies that any socroachments exist. The Leg islature of Maryland in 1860, chapter 385, declared "that the northwestern line of this State is a line commencing at the Fairfax stone, at the head of the north branch of the Potomac river, and running thence due north to the southern line of the State of Pennsylvania, as surveyed in the year 1859 by the Commissioners appointed by the States of Maryland and Virginia in conformity with the laws passed by the said States for that purpose." The war ensuing shortly afterward, Virginia failed to ratify by a similar act the divisional line agreed | Catholic clergy, and to provide that they shall | Superintendent of the Poor settled his account at \$58 per acre. Tract No. 2, comprising 211 upon by the Commissioners of the two States, only be restored after the Bishops shall have and sundry allowances were made. The taxes acres, was knocked down to Mr. D. F. Shoeand since the dismemberment of Virginia West Virginiz is not known to have taken any action in the premises until the passage of the recent

ANDREW JOHNSON.-Ex President Andrew Johnson arrived in Washington yesterday at ternoon, and was immediately driven to his lodgings at the Imperial Hotel. He had numerous callers during the day, among whom were several newspaper men, to whom, however, he was reticent, and said that he had no policy to be fore-shadowed. The Chronicle

"He looks about ten years yognger than he did last October. His face wears a happier and more placid expression than it did then. The thickly gathering lines about the eyes have adjourned sine die, Speaker Blaine said : all been smoothed out, and the barsh compress of the lips that constant struggle had made habitual has softened down into an expresion that hardly bespeaks the firmness of the old man, even when best natured and most yield ing. His form is as erect as ever, his step quick and firm as a boy's, his shoulders still suggest that they might have been laid out with a carpenter's square, and, except the silvery hair that curls gracefully about his round, combative head, there is nothing in his person to tell the story of his trials and tribulations, nor anything to suggest that his eventful life has passed its prime.'

PUBLIC SCHOOL TEXT BOOKS.—The State Senate Committee on Public Institutions has reported a bill making it obligatory upon the Board of Education to give to the school boards of counties, cities and towns as wide a discretion in the selection of public school text books as may be allowed by the existing book contracts, and providing that after the expiration of the present contract the selection of such text books shall be made by the county and city school boards for their respective schools, who shall have power to make contracts for the same under the restriction that no contract shall be made for less than three years. The Board of Education shall make such regulations as will provide against too sudden and frequent changes and the introduction of improper books.

A correspondence has taken place between Mr. Garrett, President of the B. & O. R. R. and Mr. Jewett, President of the Eric Rail-road, in which the latter suggested arbitration thority and instantaneous in effect. They canas a settlement of the difficulties between the Baltimore and Ohio and Pennsylvania Compapies, and tendered his services in such mediation. Mr. Gargett's reply declares that as a condition to such a compromise the Baltimore and Ohio must first be allowed to have access to New York, and until that is granted he declines to enter into negotiations. Mr. Scott having been telegraphed to, replies that he has not corresponded with Commodore Vanderbilt on this subject. The Baltimore and Ohio has not made any further reduction in passenger rates, and has no intention of doing so.

A RENCONTRE. - The Washington corres pondent of the Baltimore Sun of this morning says :- A rencontre took place at Downing's lasm with waving of handkerchiefs by the larestaurant in the capitol to-day between ex-Congressman Sener, of Virginia, and Mr. E two sides seeming to vie with each other as to P. Brooks, managing editor of the Repulican, which should be the heartiest in its applause. growing out of some caustic strictures in that newspaper-upon the course of Mr. Sener on the civil rights bill. Mr. Brooks was struck in the but declined to accept the implied invitation to eye, but friends interfered and no serious injury

NEWSOF THE DAY. To show the very age and body of the Times"

In connection with the payment of taxes on whiskey and tobacco under the new law, the Commissioner of Internal Revenue has had to pass upon a delicate point, involving the precise moment when the law went into effect. As the time is fixed in his decision at midnight of March 3d (Wednesday), he instructs that spirits manufactured prior to that time will only pay the old rate of taxation. The same principle is applied to tobacco and eigars. But the Treasury Department interprets the law to have commenced its operations at midnight of March 2d, and the question which is the correct construction has been referred to the Attorney General for a decision that will be

binding. The anti-monopoly convention, in session at representatives of all the accual working indusries in the country. They also determined to eave to this body when assembled, the quesmerely to take such other measures as will best out concurring, laid the report on the table. promote the American labor interest.

A special dispatch to the London Merning Post from St. Petersburg says there is great indignation in Government circles there over certain allegations of Russian misgovernment, and exactious in Turkistau contained in a report made by the United States Charge d'Affairs, and it is reported that Prince Gortscha-

In the Baccher Tilton case, yesterday, the bill, Mr. Logan had it eurolied and signed by announced that he was ill and unable to sit longer, and it was finally determined to adjourn

Circumstances are tending favorably towards the perfection of the Louisiana arbitration on the basis of the compromise. The feeling in New Orleans is growing better towards it, and the Legislature has kept its agreement by adfinish the work.

The mortgage bondholders of the Maryland and Delaware Railway Company held a meeting in Boston, yesterday, to determine what can be done to getting some return for the money sunk in the road. A foreclosure of the mortgage was talked of, but it appears that resolution for the payment of clerks. The other measures are first to be tried.

The opposing parties of the French National Assembly continue to create difficulties in the formation of a new Cabinet. It is said that if the present negotiations fail. President MacMahon will take the matter in his own hands,
and form a Ministry without further reference

A large number of District private claims and
other bills of minor importance were also
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light 6 50s\$7; heavy 6 75a\$7 90; receipts yesterday
day 8000; to-day 11,000; shopments 3800. Sheep he present negotiatious fail, President Mac-

The Pennsylvania Temperance Convention, yesterday, denounced, in strong language, the action of the Lower House of the Legislature on the subject of local option, and appealed to the Senate to consider the will of the people on the question of the repeal of the measure.

The Standing Committee of the Diocese of Texas, on Wednesday, refused their consent to and fully secured by good real estate security, the thanks of the conference were returned. the consecration of Rev. James De Koven, the Bishop elect of the Diocese of Illinois, and of Rev. T. A. Jagger, Bishop elect of Southern

withdraw the State endowments from the pedient and proper to abolish such gates. The sion house, was purchased by Mrs. Col. Chew, formally agreed to obey the laws.

of Philadelphia, died in that city yesterday. Europe through an essay on surgery, now a the Legislature be requested to so amend the standard medical work.

by a Conservative candidate.

A telegram from Rome says that the report that Count Corti is to be transferred from Washington to London, is contradicted on au-

Speaker Blaine's Closing Address.

House of Representatives of the 43rd Congress

GENTLEMEN: I close with this hour a six years' service as Speaker of the House of Representatives-a period surpassed in length by but two of my predecessors, and equaled by only two others. The rapid mutations of personal and political fortune in this country have limited the great majority of those who have occupied this chair to shorter terms of office.

It would be the gravest insensibility to the honors and responsibilities of life not to be deeply touched by so signal a mark of public esteem as that which I have thrice received at the hands of my political associates. I desire in this last moment to renew to them, one and | bridges have been injured or destroyed by the reall, my thanks and my gratitude.

To those from whom I differ in my party relations-the minority of this House-I tender my acknowledgments for the generous courtesy or re-building of the same. That upon the those sudden and decisive changes which distinguish popular institutions, and which conspiculously mark a free people, that minority might possibly have been under other circumstances, that event necessarily renders these such cost, it shall be the duty of the board of words my farewell to the chair.

The Speakership of the American House of Representatives is a post of honor, of dignity. of power, of responsibility. Its duties are at once complex and continuous; they are both onerous and delicate; they are performed in the broad light of day, under the eye of the whole people, subject at all times to the closest observation, and always attended with the sharpest criticism. I think no other official is held to such instant and such rigid accountability, Parliamentary rulings in their very nanot always be enforced in such a way as to win applause or secure popularity; but I am sure that no man of any party who is worthy to fill this chair will ever see a dividing line between duty and policy.

Thanking you once more, and thanking you most cordially, for the honorable testimonial you have placed on record to my credit, I perform my only remaining duty in declaring that the Forty-third Congress has reached its constitutional limit, and that the House of Representatives stands adjourned without day. With his last word the hammer fell, and

Speaker Blaine left the chair, and took a seat at the Clerk's desk.

Then followed a scene seldom before witnessed in the hall of the House of Representatives. All over the floor and in the space in front of the seats, which were densely packed, as well as the galleries, there was the wildest enthusdies and clapping of hands by everybody, the

Mr. Blaine sat in his seat at the Clerk's desk apparently much moved by the demonstration, further address the assemblage.

Sharkey, the escaped murderer, who was arrested at Havana on complaint of the Captain of the steamer Crescent City, has been relicated.

Civil Rights—The Fredericksburg News says: "We saw from our office window, yesterd at Havana on complaint of the Captain of the steamer Crescent City, has been relicated at Havana on complaint of the Captain of the steamer Crescent City, has been relicated at Havana on complaint of the Captain of the steamer Crescent City, has been relicated at Havana on complaint of the Captain of the steamer Crescent City, has been relicated at Havana on complaint of the Captain of the steamer Crescent City, has been relicated at Havana on complaint of the Captain of the steamer Crescent City, has been relicated at Havana on complaint of the Captain of the steamer Crescent City, has been relicated at Havana on complaint of the Captain of the steamer Crescent City, has been relicated at Havana on complaint of the Captain of the Captain of the steamer Crescent City, has been relicated at Havana on complaint of the Captain of the Captain of the steamer Crescent City, has been relicated at Havana on complaint of the Captain of the Captain of the Steamer Crescent City, has been relicated at Havana on complaint of the Captain of the

The Secate continued in session all Wednesday night. The River and Harbor Appropriation bill, the Legislative, Judicial and Executive Appropriation bill, the Sundry Civil Appropriation bill, and the Deficiency Appropriation bill, after having been variously amended in both Houses, were finally passed. The War Claim bill (to make compensation for quartermaster's or commissary's stores taken for the use of the army during the war) was rejected. The appropriation to pay the awards made by the Southern Claims Commission was passed The bill to remove the political disabilities of Thomas T. Fauntleroy, of Virginia; James M. sheep were killed by dogs. The number killed Quarles, of Tennessee; Robert W. Johnson, of in this State was probably greater. The fear Arkansas; Beverly Kennon, of Virginia; Chas. of having sheep killed by dogs prevents thou-H. Smith, of Virginia; James M. Hawes, of sand from being raised, as persons are afraid to Kentucky: John Witners, Joseph F. Minter, run the risk. William Kearney, Edward Booker, R H. Anderson, of Georgia; S. D. Lee, of Mississippi; Harrisburg, yesterday decided to appoint a O. R. Singleton, of Mississippi; D. U. Murcommittee to invite a national conference of phy. John A. Brown, and Isaae M. Brown, of Alabama, was passed. The committee of conference on the Bounty bill reported that the House had receded from its disagreement to tion of organizing a new political party, or the Senate amendments, but the Senate, with-The bill was therefore lost. This bill proposed to pay to each soldier or sailor who served in the late war \$8.23 per month for each month of service, and it was estimated that it would take a hundred to a hundred and fifty millions of dollars to carry it into effect. The following bills were passed: Amending the act incorporating the Medical Society of the District of Columbia; incorporating the Washington and answered as follows: J. K. Gilbert, W. B. Georgetown railroad; also the Inland and Seaboard Coasting Company of the District of Columbia; and incorporating the Masonic Relief Association of Washington. In the House of Representatives Wednes-

lay's session was also prolonged throughout | C. Colwell, Henry Sheer Coe, W. W. Hedrick, the night, and between midnight and dawn an interesting episode occurred in relation to the vote of censure which the House passed upon John Young Brown, of Kentucky, a few weeks Mr. Hedrick, the objection being urged that he ago. Mr. Randall read a letter from Mr. Haie, was forty-seven years of age and has a family of of New York, to Mr. Crittenden, of Kentucky, seven children. He was however admitted by in which the writer states that he is satisfied a vote of 49 to 42 that in his resolution of censure he had done injustice to Mr. John Young Brown, of Kentucky, and is convinced that that gentleman was not guilty of any prevarication in his reply to the Speaker. Mr. Randall suggested that his charge. His statement showed that relithe charge of prevarieation be removed, but gious, as also financial matters, in his district there was no disposition shown by the Republican members to do so, and he withdrew the the year number 500. paper. Mr. Butler, with his customary incivil-House refused to suspend the rules and pass the bill to amend the charter of the Freedmen's bank. The House concurred in the Senate amendments to the bill for the payment of awards of the Southern Claims Commission. speech, and so the Forty-third Congress ended.

LOUDOUN COUNTY ITEMS. -At a meeting of the Board of Supervisors, held on Monday, it | was ordered that the Superintendent of the and it was ordered that the Attorney for the Commonwealth examine and report the legal status and the condition of the turnpike road between Leesburg and Hamilton, and especial-G. W. Norris, M. D., a well known surgeon to 6 per cent, for the present year, on the State

At a meeting of the Council of Leesburg. He obtained prominence in this country and held on Tuesday night, it was resolved that charter of Leesburg that the town Sergeant John Mitchel, whose health is spoken of as shall be appointed by the Common Council, being worse, has been again nominated for and that he may be removed for cause by the two-thirds vote as the charter provides.) The the town at the pext regular election.

The meeting at Philomont, on Saturday last, to take steps in regard to building a town hall at Philomont, was well attended. About three At 12 o'clock yesterday, in declaring the hundred dollars were subscribed as a begining. There will be another meeting at two o'clock on Saturday, the 14th instant.

Within the last few weeks there has been great mortality among the dogs in different of detached Virginia coupons, amounting to parts of Loudoup. An atmosphere greatly \$510, at 862 and 862, an advance of 1 1. Corpoimpregnated with the breath of sheep does not appear to be very healthy for dogs.

Mr. James Heaton has been appointed a Notary Public for the county of Loudoun. On Monday next the March term of the County Court commences.

COUNTY BRIDGES. -- The State Senate has passed a bill which provides that the judge of the county court of any county where public c. nt freshet, may, together with the chairman of the board of supervisors and commissioner of roads of such county, contract for the repairing. with which they have treated me. By one of completion of any such contract the judge of the county court shall, at the next succeeding term of his court, certify the account to the county treasurer for payment out of any funds is transformed in the cusuing Congress to the in his hands not otherwise appropriated; and governing power of the House. However it in case there shall appear to be no surplus out of the levy already made, sufficient to meet supervisors to meet and provide for the payment of the same, either by a special assessment or by amending the assessment made at the annual meeting of the board. The bill is now before the House of Delegates.

> A GROWING PORKER. - Mr. Elms, who lives near town, killed the last season a pig that was only one hundred and nineteen days old, and which weighed one hundred and fifty and one half pounds. This was an increase of weight of nearly one pound and four ounces per day, and shows how profitable pork raising is where good stock is kept and proper attention given. - Frederickslung Herald.

DIED.

On the morning of the 4th instant, HENRY BAKER, in the 55th year of his age. His funeral will take place on the afternoon of Sunday, the 7th instant, from the M. E Church, at

On Saturday, February 27th, SALLIE, only daughter of James W. and Margaret Shinn, aged 5 years and 3 months.
[Winchester papers please copy.]

On the 20th ult., at his father's residence, near Vienna, in Fairfax county, of pneumonia, after an illness of only four days, WILLIE MOORE, second son of Jeremiah Moore, in the 16th year In Washington, on Thursday morning, March

4, 1875, MARY ELIZABETH, wife of Harrison P. Carter, and daughter of Rev. James S. Petty, of Front Royal, Va. In Washington, on the 4th instant, SUSAN MARTIN SHRYER, widow of Daniel Shryer,

aged seventy-four years. On Saturday night last, at his residence, near Hamilton, Loudoun county, Va., Mr. GEORGE WARNER, in the 64th year of his age. Mr. Warner was highly esteemed by his neighbors and friends, and in his demise the community has lost a worthy and valuable citizen.

At her residence, near Unison, Loudoun co.,

VIRGINIA NEWS.

In June next the Great Council of the order | this than the previous week, but the quality is of Red Men, State of Virginia, will meet in Petersburg in annual session, and will consist of representatives from the different tribes in the State. These representatives are to be elected during the present month. In September next the Great Council of the United States, composed of delegates from the State Councils, will assemble in Richmond to transact the business of the Order. It is supposed there will be over one hundred delegates present.

During the past year in West Virginia 2,870 sheep were killed by dogs. The number killed

It is stated that Rev. J. F. Campbell, pastor of the Lutheran Church at Strasburg, has received a donation of ten thousand dollars from a relative in England. It could not have been bestowed upon a worthier man.

A Convention of the Baptist Sunday Schools of Virginia, will be held in Richmond on the 30th of the present month. Eich school may drawback on the activity of the market, as the send three delegates, and the railroads will return free all who attend.

Baltimore Conference M. E. Church South.

In the conference yesterday, the question, 'Who are admited ou trial." was taken up and Dorsey, A. T. M. Seat, Robert A. Mellhenay of Alexandria, formerly of the Protestant Episcopal Church; Jas, H. Boyd, of Hillsborough; James W. Shoaff, of Wiochester district; Henry Henry T. Watts, Ezra A. Dradenbaugh, and Luther R. Markwood, of Moorefield. There was a lengthy discussion on the nomination of

The consideration of the twentieth question -the character of the ministers-was resumed. Rev. Nelson Head, the presiding eider of the Washington district, gave a brief statement of have greatly improved. The accessions during

The bishop deliverd a short lecture on the importance of tempering justice with mercy in the dispensation of discipline in regard to the prevention of dancing and profanity.

Rev. Saml. Regester, presiding elder of Win chester district, then gave a cheerful account of the affairs under his charge. New churches were being built, and large numbers were joining them, the accessions being over four nun-

Rev. J. S. Martin, presiding elder of Rockingham district, gave an interesting and glowing account of affairs in his district, saying that Methodism had a strong hold on the people there, and was greatly on the increase.

of Loudoun county, and which are not properly | Baltimore, to the superanuated fund, for which The conference then at one o'clock adjourned

SALE OF "BLAKELEY." - On Tuesday last 'Blakeley," the estate of R. B. Washington, ly to ascertain by what authority toll gates are esq , was sold at public auction. Tract No. 1, The German Government has taken steps to kept on said road, and whether it would be ex- containing 201 acres, having upon it the manwill be reduced from 17 per cent, for last year maker, at \$45 per acre. - Charlestown, Jefferson county, Free Press.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

Business continues very quiet, and until the Spring trade sets in there is but little prospect of any improvement. In money matters there is nothing new to notice. The Bank statements, Parliament in Tipperary. He will be opposed vote of a majority of that body, (instead of a published yesterday, show a healthy state of affairs as far as they are concerned, and for leact, however, is not designed to be in force un- gitimate commercial purposes we hear of no til it shall have been ratified by the voters of stringency, but upon the street and with retain dealers and among the people there is much complaint of hard times. The New York money market is quoted a little firmer, call loans having advanced to 3.4½ per cent, while prime mercantile paper is selling at 42 a62 per cent. State stocks are quiet, and the only sales in the Baltimore Stock Exchange yesterday were two sales sation of Alexandria stock 68a70, but very little offering. There has been very little doing in local Railroad securities, and we quote:

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Drange, Alexa & Man., 7s		744
Drange & Alexa. 6s, 2d	75	751
Drange & Alexa. 8s, 3d	***	72
Orange & Alexa. Ss, 4th	57	583
Wash. & Ohio 7 per et. gold bonds		80

Alexandria Market, March 5.

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	Family	6	00	(14)	6 50
	Family choice	6	75	(a)	7 00
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	Fair to good	1	10	(u)	1 20
	Good to prime	1	20	(0)	1 25
	Prime to choice	1	25	(a)	1 30
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	Mixed	U	80	(4	0 81
	Yellow	0	80	a	0 82
	Ear-Corn	3	50	Ces	4 (0
	RYE	U	90	(in	1 00
	OATS	0	66	(w)	0 68
	CHICKENS, dressed	3	50	(0)	6 00
	TURKEYS	0	13	(a)	0 16
	DUCKS	3	50	Cas	4 50
	BUTTER, prime	U	28	(4	0.30
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	EGGS	Ü	30	(a)	0 33
	IRISH POTATOES	Ü	80	a	0 90
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hausted, and receipts are very light; there is a good enquiry for Supers and Extras, the market closing firm at an advance on those grades. Receipts of Wheat have been very light during the week, the market closing firm at an advance of 4 to 5c on choice lots. Corn has been in brisk demand all the week, with light arrivals, and closes firm at an advance of 1 to 2c; offerings of 350 bushels, with sales of white at 82, mixed at 81. and yellow at 82. Rye is very scarce and wanted; prices have improved. Oats are in limited receipt, with a moderate demand; the market closes steady, with sales at 66; offerings to-day of 200 bushels. Poultry is very scarce and wanted. Butter is in plentiful supply, and the market is dull and lower. The receipts of Eggs have fallen off, while an active demand prevails, and prices have advanced 4 to 5c.

ALEXANDRIA CATTLE MARKET, March 5 .-The arrivals of Beef Cattle have been larger

generally ordinary, and the sales have been from 42a7c per lb. A few yeal Calves brought 5a7c per lb. Sheep are in demand, with sales at 5a7c per lb; no Lambs. The receipts of Hogs are light, and live and dressed are quoted at 9a \$10. Cows and Calves range in price from 258555.

BALTIMORE CATTLE MARKET, Mar. 4, 1874. Best Beeves 55 25 a 7 10
Generally rated first quality 4 50 a 5 25 Extreme range of prices...... 3 75 a 7 10

market showed considerable firmness throughout, though without any special activity at any time. Prices may be marked up about to on all grades. Total receipts for the week 956 head Total sales for the week 807 head.

Cows -- We quote milch Cows at 30:\$50 per read, and very dull.

-heep-Notwithstanding the extremely light run of Sheep this week, the demand has beer quite moderate, though prices are a shade higher, the quality being scarcely as good as last week, our highest quotations remaining unchanged. The quality of the offerings was some wants of the butchers are more acceptably met by stock of a less superior grade, such as bring 6a62c being most in demand, and at the sam time most scarce. We quote at 5a72c per pound

gross. Receipts this week 977 head.

Hogs-There was a large falling off in the receipts this week, yet there has been no advance in quotations, the numbers left over last week serving, with the receipts this week, the wants of the outchers up to the present time. But the prospects just now seem favorable to an advance in prices, onless much larger numbers are re-ceived than are now anticipated. The quality of the receipts show a slight improvement on those of last week, but they can only be considered We quote common to good Hogs at 9s \$9.75 and good to extra at 9.75a\$10.25 per 100 lbs net, with few selling at the latter figure. Receipts this week 2081 head.

NEW YORK CATTLE MARKET, Mar. 4, 1875. Beeves- Receipts 1817 head, including poor to prime grades. The demand was fully equal to the supply, and the market was brisk at an advance of about to per ib, or \$1 per head. Saies were mainly in large lots at 101a121c per pound dressed, the best going at 127a13;; some fat bulis at 5c per lb, live weight; poor Texans at 34c per lb, live weight, and fair do. at 16; cents dressed.

Sheep-Receipts 4113 head. Trade was good, and prices firmly sustained. The best carload in market changed hands at 750 per lb; fair to prime Sheep at 7a7#c, and ordinary and medium

do. 6at ic. Hogs-Receipts 6577 head-all consigned direct to slaughterers. Nothing doing in live Hogs. Dressed Hogs were scarce and arm at 9a 91c per lb for city, and 81481 for Western. CHICAGO CATTLE MARKET, March 4, 1875 .-

Cattle firm and fairly active; fair to choice 4 25 a\$5 25; common to extra shipping 4 75a\$6 90; firm and unchanged; demand good. GEORGETOWN CATTLE MARKET, March 4 .-

The offerings of Beer Cattle this week reached 280, most of which were sold to butchers at 4a7c per lb, while a few extra Steers brounht 7a72c. Poor proceed to collect all bonds now in his hands belonging to the Overseers of the Poor fifty dollars from Mount Lebanon Church, of brisk demand. A few Cows and Calves brought 20a\$60, as to quality.

CINCINNATI HOG MARKET, March 4.-Live Hogs firm and active; common 6a\$6 75; fair to medium 7a\$7 35; no choice offering; receipts

BALTIMORE SUGAR AND COFFEE MARKET. The market for Sugars is firm, but quiet. We note the sale for refining of 241 hhds, 60 boxes Cuba centrifugal, at 85c, which is the only transaction we have heard of, but the market is steady, and we quote at the figures of yesterday, viz: Cuba, grocery grades, 8½,8½c; Porte Rico, grocery grades, 8½,8¾c; Demerara vacuum pan 8½,4½c, and new crop New Orleans 7½,8¾c. Stock to-day 6923 hhds.

There is rather a better feeling in the Coffee market to-day, and buyers are bidding about to higher than on yesterday. Holders, however, are slow to make concessions, and we have heard of no sales from first hands. The stock of Rio now in first hands in this market is 57,366 bags. Jobbing lots are nominally 17al9c for ordinary to choice-gold.

LYNCHBURG MARKET, Mar. 4.-The market is very quiet, and in Grain there is scarcely anything doing. Wheat nominally 110a120. Corn 80, and in demand. Oats 70a72 for Spring, and 70a75 for Winter. Butter scarce and wanted at 25a30 cents.

RICHMOND MARKET, Mar. 4.- The transactions in Grain on 'Change are light. Sales of Wheat at 125a130 for white; no red offered. White Corn 77a78. Oats 71a72, nominally, but no sales reported. Nothing doing in Rye.

FREDERICKSBURG MARKET, March 4.-The market is quiet, and quotations are nominally unchanged: Wheat 118a128; Corn 70a72; Rye 75a80, and Oats 55.60.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, MARCH 5.

Sun sets ...... 5 57 , High water ...... 0 00 ARRIVED.

Steamer Virginia, Occoquan, for repairs.

Steamer Arlington, Polick, for Washington. Senr White Cloud, heretofore reported sunk at Stony Point, in tow of tug Katie Wise, for SAILED.

Steamship John Gibson, New York, by Hooe & Johnston. Steamer Express, Baltimore, by Jos Broders

TO SAIL. Steamer Pilot Boy, for Currioman and river landings, will sail at 7½ a.m. to-morrow, and return Sunday afternoon.

PASSED DOWN. Tug Royal Arch, from Washington, with two vessels, loaded with barrels, in tow.

LAUNCHED. Schr Isabella, heretofore reported as having grounded on Sandy Bar while on her way to Norfolk with a load of hoop poles and towed back here for repairs, was launched this morning from the ways at the Ship yard.

MEMORANDA. Steamer Sue, for this port, sailed from Balti-

The regular monthly meeting of the Relief Hook and Ladder Co. will be held to-night, at 8 o'clock, at their hall. mh 5-lt PARK PARK AGNEW, Secretary.

SALE CONTINUED.

We find a lot of REAL LACE MANTILLAS in our stock. They must be sold out. Ladies will find among these goods some very great bargains. Those persons who buy now will not have cause to regret it. Also a lot of SHAWLS, CLOAKS and many other goods at reduced prices. ROBT. L. WOOD, No. 62 King street.

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